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## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

New York, May 17.—Receipts of hogs were 1,139 head, including 120 cars for slaughterers and exporters and 21 for the market, making with the stock 24 cars on sale. Steers were slow, but about steady; medium grades were slow, fat bulls and fat cows steady; others slow and medium and common cows weak. Common to prime steers sold at \$6.75 to \$8.00 per 100 lbs.; bulls at \$4.00 to \$5.50; one extra bull at \$7.00; cows at \$2.50 to \$6.10. Dressed beef was in fair demand at \$11.25 to \$12.25 for native sides. No later cables from the cattle and sheep markets of Great Britain. Exports from this port tomorrow, 714 hogs.

Receipts of calves were 1,236 head, including 280 for butchers and 1,016 for the market. There was an active demand for the stock and prices were firm. Common to choice veals, \$7.25 to \$7.75 per 100 lbs.; culls at \$3.50 to \$7.00; buttermilk at \$4.00. Dressed calves were firm at \$11.25 to \$12.50 for city dressed veals and \$1.25 to \$1.50 for country dressed.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were 3,598 head, including 17 cars for slaughterers and 4 for the market. Sheep were slow but steady; lambs fully 25c lower; the pen was cleared. Medium to prime sheep sold at \$5.00 to \$6.00 per 100 lbs.; culls at \$3.00; ordinary to good lambs at \$7.00 to \$8.75; culls at \$3.25. Spring lambs of medium quality at \$10 and they were rated steady. Dressed mutton selling a little more freely at \$9.12 to \$1.25 per lb.; dressed lambs at \$14.00 to \$17.00; country dressed hothouse lambs lower at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per carcass.

Receipts of hogs were 2,235 head, including half a car for the market. Prices were firm to a fraction higher and light to heavy hogs sold at \$7.75 to \$8.25 per 100 lbs.

Chicago, May 17.—Hogs slow and generally steady at Thursday's average. Bulk of prices, \$7.50 to \$8.00; light, \$6.00 to \$7.25; 1-2 mixed and butchers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.15; rough heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.75; yorkers, \$7.75 to \$8.15; pigs, \$5.00 to \$7.10. Estimated receipts 15,000, tomorrow 9,000.

Cattle steady. Beaves, \$6.00 to \$6.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.00; Texas steers, \$3.00 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$7.00; western, \$4.50 to \$5.00; estimated receipts, 3,000.

Sheep strong to 10c higher than Thursday's close. Native, \$12.75 to \$6.50; western, \$14.00 to \$15.00; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$7.50; lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Estimated receipts, 4,000.

Montville 7, Cutlery 6.

In a pitchers' battle at Montville Saturday afternoon the Cutlery team lost to Montville, 7 to 4. Debarros of the judges outwitted his opponent on the mound, scoring 10 strikeouts. Charles at the receiving end did good work all through the game and also shone at the bat, annexing four hits.

## Academy Defeats Conn. Aggies 10-7

**Norwich Boys Take Hard Fought Contest at Storrs—Home Team Unable to Connect With Croker's Spitter—Visitors Beat Out Many Bunts.**

The Norwich Free Academy defeated the Connecticut Agricultural college baseball team Saturday at Storrs, 10 to 7. The Academy started to put the game on ice in the first inning. Standish bunted and beat it out. Murray singled, advancing Standish to third, and then stole second. Croker hit a hard one to the right fielder, who dropped it. Standish scored. Murray taking third. Lord laid down a beautiful bunt and the runners were worked to perfection. Fletcher drew a pass. Dean tightened up and struck out McCormick. Boyd hit to Dean and in trying to cut Croker at home Dean threw wild. Croker and Lord scoring. Fletcher taking third and Boyd second. Robinson hit a hard one to short, but Chipman, after making a beautiful stop, threw wild and Fletcher and Boyd scored. McKay struck out and Standish hit a fly to left field, making the third out.

Keat, the first man up for Connecticut, hit to McKay, who threw him out at first. Johnson hit to Murray, who fumbled, giving Johnson a free. Vibert struck out, but Aubrey singled, advancing Johnson to third. Chipman singled, scoring Johnson. Croker struck out. Vangulder made one run in the second through an error by Chipman, error by Aubrey and a sacrifice hit by McCormick.

Connecticut college scored a run in the third through a hit and stolen base by Vibert and an error by Murray. They got two in the fourth. Croker struck out Aubrey, but Lord dropped

the last strike and Aubrey reached first. He stole second and came in on Chipman's hit. Chipman taking second on the throw. Chipman scored on Vangulder's two bunters.

The Academy scored two runs in the fifth. McCormick started off with a hit. Boyd sacrificed. Robinson fled out to the first baseman. McKay singled, scoring McCormick. Standish doubled and scored McKay. Murray made a scratch hit, but Croker hit to short and the inning was over.

Connecticut college in their half scored once. Keat singled, took second on Johnson's hit to short and scored on a passed ball.

In the seventh Robinson drew a pass. McKay sacrificed and Robinson scored on a wild pitch. In the second half Aubrey doubled. Chipman laid down a bunt. Lord threw to first, but the throw was wild and Aubrey scored. Chipman taking second. Vangulder hit to Croker, who threw him out at first. Anderson fled out to McKay. Dean drew a pass. White hit to Boyd, who fumbled, and Chipman scored.

This ended the scoring. Although there were no spectacular plays, the game was very interesting. Croker struck out Vangulder in the eighth. His spitter had them all guessing and he made the college boys break their backs trying to hit it. Murray played a grand game at short, stopping two hits. In the last inning that would make Hans Wagner hit up and take notice. Aubrey, the captain, and Vangulder proved to be the stars of the college team. They fielded fast

**Score by Innings:**

N. F. A.	Conn. Ag.
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	2
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

**Score by Innings:**

N. F. A.	Conn. Ag.
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	2
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

## WAUREGAN 8, TAFTVILLE 4.

**Big Bill Marland Held Opponents to Three Hits.**

In spite of the good work of Joe Lazinski in the box, Taftville was defeated on the home grounds Saturday afternoon by Wauregan, 8 to 4. The home team was mangled in the fielding department throughout the game, piling up seven errors. Marland was on the mound for Wauregan and in good form, holding his opponents to three hits and striking out nine men. Bradman of the visitors did good work with the club, closing out the game in five times at the plate.

**Score:**

Wauregan	Taftville
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**GENERAL TONE STRONG.**

Little inclination on Part of Bears to Attempt a Raid.

New York, May 19.—The opening of the market yesterday displayed an irregular range of prices, but the undertone was strong and there was not much inclination on the part of the bears to attempt a raid. Brooklyn Rapid Transit and the Interborough showed a decided improvement over the closing on Friday. Reading sympathized with Lehigh's rise, and United States Rubber made a new high record. Mexican Petroleum, in sympathy with the Texas company's advance, made a gain. The Texas company was the strongest stock, and higher prices have been predicted by its manipulators. On the principle that "two news in good news," the Wilkes-Barre miners' convention was conceded to be progressive toward an amicable agreement which will bring the part of the labor trouble from the market. Judge Gary's optimism was used as a good bull argument on Steel and had a beneficial effect.

The report from railroad circles in close touch with the labor situation indicated that there is no fear of a general strike of freight handlers. Information is that the Freight Handlers' union is not meeting with success in its attempts to affect the roads west of Chicago, and as the work of freight handling is done by unskilled labor, even if a strike should occur, it would be comparatively easy to fill the places of the strikers.

## COTTON.

New York, May 18.—Cotton futures opened easy. May 12.22 bid, July 12.23, August 12.31 bid, September 12.35, October 12.43, November 12.49 bid, December 12.54, January 12.61, February 12.67, March 12.73, April 12.79, May 12.85, June 12.91, July 12.97, August 13.03, September 13.09, October 13.15, November 13.21, December 13.27, January 13.33, February 13.39, March 13.45, April 13.51, May 13.57, June 13.63, July 13.69, August 13.75, September 13.81, October 13.87, November 13.93, December 13.99, January 14.05, February 14.11, March 14.17, April 14.23, May 14.29, June 14.35, July 14.41, August 14.47, September 14.53, October 14.59, November 14.65, December 14.71, January 14.77, February 14.83, March 14.89, April 14.95, May 15.01, June 15.07, July 15.13, August 15.19, September 15.25, October 15.31, November 15.37, December 15.43, January 15.49, February 15.55, March 15.61, April 15.67, May 15.73, June 15.79, July 15.85, August 15.91, September 15.97, October 16.03, November 16.09, December 16.15, January 16.21, February 16.27, March 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